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FOR: METHOD FOR PRODUCING

ALDEHYDES BY MEANS OF HYDROFORMYLATION OF OLEFINICALLY UNSATURATED

COMPOUNDS, SAID

HYDROFORMYLATION BEING CATALYSED BY UNMODIFIED METAL COMPLEXES IN THE

PRESENCE OF CYCLIC CARBONIC ACID ESTERS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.